

ORIGINAL

JS 44 (Rev. 05/05 NDGA)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I (a) PLAINTIFFS United States of America (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U S PLAINTIFF CASES)	DEFENDANTS THE STATE OF GEORGIA, AND CATHY COX, SECRETARY OF STATE, IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY (FULTON COUNTY) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) United States Attorney's Office 600 Richard Russell Federal Building 75 Spring Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30303 404-581-6350	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) DENNIS R. DUNN, Deputy Attorney General State of Georgia, Department of Law 40 Capitol Square, SW Atlanta, Georgia 30334 404/656-5614

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U S Government Not a Party) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY) <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Citizen of This State</td> <td style="width: 33%;">PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another Place <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td>Foreign Nation <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> </tr> </table>	Citizen of This State	PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State PTF DEF <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4	Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another Place <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6
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IV. ORIGIN (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 ORIGINAL MAGISTRATE PROCEEDING	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 REMOVED FROM STATE COURT	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 REMANDED FROM APPELLATE COURT	<input type="checkbox"/> 4 REINSTATED OR REOPENED	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 TRANSFERRED FROM ANOTHER DISTRICT (SPECIFY DISTRICT)	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION	<input type="checkbox"/> 7 APPEAL TO DISTRICT JUDGE FROM JUDGE JUDGMENT
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V. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE. DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

§ 42 U.S.C. §§ 1974 (b) & 1974(d): Enforce the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 & production of voter registration data.
 (IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Unusually large number of parties
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Unusually large number of claims or defenses
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Factual issues are exceptionally complex
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Greater than normal volume of evidence
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Extended discovery period is needed. | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Problems locating or preserving evidence.
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Pending parallel investigation or actions by government.
<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multiple use of experts
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Need for discovery outside United States boundaries.
<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Existence of highly technical issues and proof. |
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